

250 Needed at Joliet Arsenal

Employment Offered to Explosive Operators

Lt. Col. Raymond C. Costabile, commanding officer of the Joliet Arsenal announced yesterday that 100 male and 150 female explosive operators are required for immediate employment at the Elwood plant of the Arsenal.

Applicants for these positions must have their own transportation and must be able and willing to work night shifts, he said. It is desirable that applicants have previous experience of at least three months as an explosive operator or as a worker in a munitions plant; however, applicants who have at least three months' experience in one of the metal working trades or in the operation of production machines will also be considered for employment in these positions.

STARTING salary is \$1.21 per hour, based on a 40 hour week. Additional compensation is paid for night shift work, and for any overtime in excess of 40 hours per week. All appointments will be emergency indefinite appointments. These positions are excluded from coverage of the Civil Service Retirement act, and persons appointed to them will not acquire civil service status, Col. Costabile said.

Applicants are requested to report to the Illinois State Employment service, 120 North Scott street, Joliet. An Arsenal representative will be available each weekday morning from 8:30 until 11:30 a.m. to interview qualified applicants.

Applicants are requested not to visit the Joliet Arsenal and not to apply by mail. All selections for employment will be made at the Employment office in Joliet, subject to passing the required medical examination which will be given at the Arsenal.